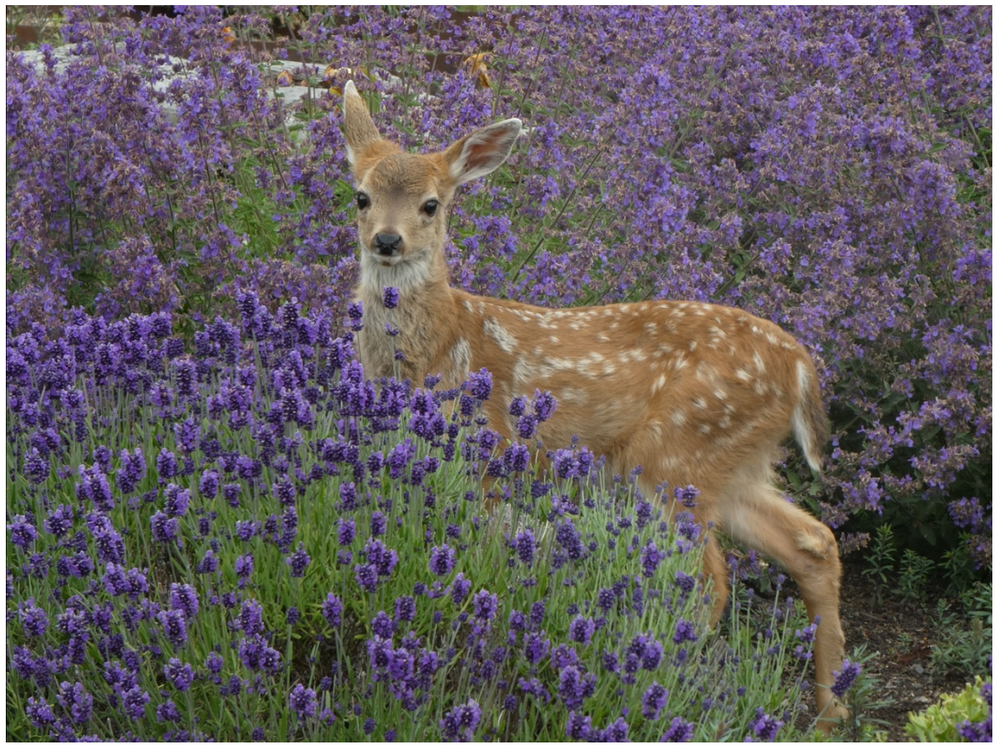
ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH

October 4, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Blessing of the Animals
October 4, 2026, 9:30 am

Prelude

The Processional *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!* **Hymnal #495**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

Collect for Purity **BCP, p. 355**

Gloria in Excelsis **Hymnal # S-280**

The Collect

Beloved God, as we approach your Presence, guide and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The First Reading **Isaiah 5:1-7** **Mary Jane Smith**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:7-14 **BCP p. 703**

The Second Reading **Philippians 3:4b-14** **Chimmy Amaechina**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Gradual Hymn *Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit* **LEVAS # 114**

The Gospel **Matthew 21:33-46**

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon **Rev. Julie Hanavan**

Blessing of the Animals

The Nicene Creed **BCP, p. 358**

Prayers of the People **Form IV, BCP p. 388** **Barbara Badio**

The Confession **p. 360, BCP**

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *The Pure, the Bright, the Beautiful* **Stephen C. Foster**

Presentation *(Please stand as you are able.)* **Hymnal #380, v.3**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C, p.369 BCP)

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) **Hymnal #S-114**

Memorial Acclamation **p. 371 BCP**

The Lord's Prayer **p. 364 BCP**

Breaking of the Bread **LEVAS #271**

The Communion

All who seek God are invited to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacrament.

Communion *Higher Ground* **LEVAS # 165**

Here, O my Lord **Hymnal # 318**

Prayer of Thanksgiving **BCP, p. 365**

The Blessing

Recessional *All things bright and beautiful* **Hymnal # 405**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! If visiting or a newcomer, please join us for Coffee Hour in Rose Hall following the service. Our restrooms are downstairs, next to Rose Hall.

Food Collection: Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged, shelf stable, non-expired food of any type. Flip-top canned items are appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Healing Prayer is offered at the side altar each Sunday during Eucharist.

Outreach meets this morning following the Service.

WORSHIP MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Altar Guild: Kardi and Lydia
Acolytes: Divine, Angel, Kodii, Musa
Chalice: Barbara

UPCOMING

October 4: Today, Blessing of the Animals
October 4: Today, Outreach meeting
October 25: Vestry Meeting